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News Media Failing In Garrison Study

Dear Editor:

Television programs and some newspapers have very hastily discredited James Garrison's evidence. Several national publications recognize a connection between President Kennedy's assassination and the massive military build-up in Vietnam.

Garrison attributes the assassination to a powerful domestic force, a force which has brought about a conspicuous shift in policy and events.

A publication writes: "Since the assassination the thawing cold war with the Soviet Union has been shoved into the background by the new holy hot war against communism in Southeast Asia. The hawks of the Pentagon, whose wings barely fluttered during the Kennedy epoch, are now in full flight, and the CIA, which Kennedy sought to cut down to size, has become an indispensable instrument of U. S. foreign policy in Southeast Asia."

"Recently the phone rang at Garrison's home. A metallic voice warned his wife, 'You have kids — we'll get them on the way to school.' She pleaded to her husband, 'Jim, don't think of the future before you get these things.' 'I do,' Garrison said calmly. 'I don't want them growing up in a country that can't stand the truth.'"

It seems that the news media, in their haste to protect "national security" or to keep the nation from becoming panicked, have tried so hard to believe the Warren Report that they have overlooked their primary news function.

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